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June 16, 2005

Mr. Bob Jones  
Bluffdale Sand and Gravel  
5635 Waterbury Way, Suite C-100  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Subject: Complete Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations,  
Bluffdale Sand and Gravel, Bluffdale Sand and Gravel Quarry #2,  
S/035/027, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your Notice of Intent (notice) and initial permit fee payment, received May 17 and 24, respectively, 2005, concerning your small mine located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, SLBM, Salt Lake County, Utah.

We have completed our review of your proposal and find your notice complete as required by Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975.

The Division has received a surety for this operation, and this surety must be approved before mining operations may commence. On June 2, 2005, we received a faxed copy of a signed reclamation contract, but there are a few problems with the contract that need to be corrected:

1. On page two, include the surety number (\_\_\_\_\_) and the amount (\$17,000).
2. Also on page two, include file number S/035/027.
3. Page three has a blank for an approved/accepted date. Please use the date at the top of this letter. The date you used was based on an estimate of when the notice might be accepted, but we withheld acceptance pending receipt of an adequate map.
4. Attachment A requires a legal description and reference to a dated map. Based on your notice of intention, the legal description should be:

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Portions of the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 17, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, SLBM. The map appears to be dated June 14, 2005. It is not labeled, but we commonly label this map as Attachment C. Please provide a labeled map or instructions for us to label the map.

5. The reclamation contract was signed May 17, 2005. Since information is being added after this date, please re-sign the contract and submit the original document.

This notice is conditioned as follows:

By July 1, 2005, you must submit a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, which includes all areas you have disturbed by mining activities.

The proposed quarry is within one-half mile of your existing quarry (S/035/022). The Division does not normally allow an exception to a single operator to permit two separate small mines within two miles of each other. Instead, they are classified as a single large mine. By letter dated May 24, 2005, you notified us that you have contracted a firm to develop a large mining permit application and that you anticipate providing the application in 30 days or less (June 23, 2005). The above condition, therefore, requires that you submit the notice within the stated timeframe.

If you need additional information, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261.

Sincerely,



Susan M. White  
Mine Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Blaine Gehring, Bluffdale City  
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